

Rule Changes for the 2011 Legislature

Joint Rules: Senate Joint Resolution No. 1

Rule	Page/Line	Description
JR 10-50 (Access of media -- registration -- decorum -- sanctions)	pg 1, line 25 through pg 2, line 5.	Rule revised to authorize presiding officers to issue cards to registered media for access to the floor. Allows for delegation of the registration function. Provides for revocation or suspension of floor privileges for violation of agreed upon standards of decorum and order. Provides for designation of areas of access. Corresponding changes are made to S10-50, S20-50, and H20-40.
New JR 20-10 (Consent for adjournment or recess)	pg 6, lines 12 through 18.	A new joint rule 20-10 is proposed to provide a procedure for consent to adjournment or recess by the other house for more than 3 calendar days. Consent for adjournment is obtained by having the house wishing to adjourn send a message to the other house and having the receiving house vote favorably on the request. The receiving house shall inform the requesting house of its consent or lack of consent.
JR 40-50 (Schedules for drafting requests and bill introduction)	pg 12, lines 15 and 18.	Rule revised to extend the request deadline for general bills and resolutions from legislative day 10 to day 12. The request deadline for bills proposing referenda is the same as revenue bills (62nd legislative day)
JR 40-110 (Sponsor's fiscal note rebuttal)	pg 15 line 25 through pg 16, line 9.	JR 40-110 concerning sponsor's fiscal note rebuttal is revised to reflect the enactment of SB 18 as Chapter 392, Laws of 2009.
JR 40-200 (Transmittal Deadlines)	pg 19, lines 12 through 23.	Bills proposing referenda now have the same transmittal date as revenue bills (71st day) Language was added as to what constitutes a revenue bill and what does not constitute an appropriation. Specifically, a revenue bill is one that either increases or decreases revenue by enacting, eliminating, increasing, or decreasing taxes, fees, or fines or by suspending or otherwise changing the allocation of revenues. A fund transfer within the state treasury is not an appropriation for purposes of this rule.

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S50-60	pg 17, ln 22	In S50-60 changing a vote is substituted for dividing a question as a nondebatable motion to reflect that dividing a question is not a motion.
S50-90	pg 18, ln 15 through pg 19, 3	S50-90 concerning reconsideration is revised to provide that a reconsideration motion is in order for 2 legislative days if the Senate has adjourned for more than 2 days.
S50-100	pg 19, lines 4 through 9	S50-100 is revised to clarify that the chair may rule a question is nondivisible and specifies the procedure for challenging the ruling of the chair.
S50-150	pg 20, ln 28	In S50-150 language is inserted to clarify that all committee of the whole amendments must be prepared by LSD.
S50-160	pg 21, lines 3 through 16	In S50-160 motions in committee of the whole are reorganized to reflect priority and that priority is specifically stated in the rule.
S70-30	pg 24 ln 28 through pg 25 ln 21	Changes to S70-30 clarify the process for confirming a single nominee as opposed to a group of nominees.

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H10-90	pg 3, ln 21.	In H10-90 language to reflect hirings prior to determination of the majority party last session is deleted.
H30-10	pg 7, lines 21 through 23. pg 8, ln 23 through pg 9, ln 5.	In H30-10 language requiring that standing committees of standing committees must be composed of equal number members from both political parties is eliminated. Language clarified so that the Speaker appoints chairs and vice chairs of standing committees.
H30-20	pg 9 lines 21 through 23.	In H30-20 language requiring that subcommittees of standing committees must be composed of equal number members from both political parties is eliminated. Speaker to appoint chairs and vice chairs of standing committees.
H30-50	pg 11, lines 28 through 30.	In H30-50 language is inserted to reflect the Senate practice of requiring each committee to decide on the record whether proxy voting is allowed.
H40-140	pg 16, line 20 through 22.	In H40-140 language is revised to conform to S40-60 requiring that legislation returned or withdrawn from a committee must be placed on second reading prior to transmittal deadlines.
H40-150	pg 17, ln 14.	H40-150 language is inserted to clarify that all committee of the whole amendments must be prepared by LSD.
H40-160	pg 17, ln 27 through pg 18, ln 13.	H40-160 motions in committee of the whole are reorganized to reflect priority and that priority is specifically stated in the rule.
H40-230	pg 20, ln 8 through ln 14.	H40-230 language inserted last session concerning a tie vote in a conference committee to reflect equal party division is deleted.
H50-90	pg 24, lines 1 through 2.	In H50-90 additional nondebtable motions are listed to reflect that current designation elsewhere in the rules.
H50-140	pg 24, ln 30 through pg 25, ln 3.	H50-140 is revised to clarify that the chair may rule a question is nondivisible and specifies the procedure for challenging the ruling of the chair.

H50-160	pg 26, ln 11.	n H50-160 the "Members Voting" heading is deleted to reflect the requirement in H50-200 that members are required to vote unless they have disclosed a conflict of interest. The motions that were under the "Members Voting" heading cannot entail a conflict of interest. In addition, obsolete language in H50-160(10) is deleted.
H50-250 and H60-40	pg 28, ln 18.	In H50-250 and H60-40 the constitutional restriction on when a motion for adjournment sine die is in order is reflected.